

Response Call Information Summary

Complaint # 71

Complaint #	71	Received By	dparkinson
Date Received	11/20/2015	Time Received	8:30:00 AM
Incident Commander	TURLOCK PD Corp Garcia	Phone	(209) 535-3132
Requesting Official	Officer Paul Heppner		
Requesting Agency	Turlock Police Department		
Location	4207 W. LINWOOD AVE. TURLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	
Cross Street	Washington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Res/Other	
Site Description	Dairy lagoon near 4207 W. Linwood Ave, Turlock...		

Responder 1 Lucien Musso
Responder 2 Ali Arshad

Notes

A levy of a dairy lagoon located near 4207 West Linwood Avenue in Turlock broke this morning (11/20/15) for unknown reasons. The levy break is approximately 7'-10' wide. The lagoon consists primarily of water and feces from the wash down areas used for cattle. The size of the lagoon is roughly 1,000' x 200' x 10' and was at or near full capacity at the time of the release. The release has exited the lagoon and entered a nearby concrete canal and an open field. Under normal circumstances, the lagoon serves a secondary purpose of agriculture irrigation of the neighboring fields. The owner/operator has been contacted and is en-route to the scene. The Turlock Irrigation District has also been notified of the release. The reporting party stated the dairy does not appear to be active but approximately 300 cattle are on-site. No evacuations to the surrounding residences have been imposed. Residential homes in the area have been impacted by this event. Front yards and residential driveways are being flooded. East of the lagoon, two residential complaints of rising waste water have been reported. The waste water is now reaching levels capable of entering the homes (porch area). (Wording taken from the OES Hazardous Materials Spill Report). At 1500 hours that afternoon Lucien Musso contacted one of the "After Hours" Response staff (Tony Moniz) to update him on how the incident began and it's present status, as Mr. Moniz was going to respond to the incident for a progress report and to reopen the roadway. Mr. Moniz was to meet with Mr. Mike Borba and determine the current status of the clean up. Mr. Moniz arrived on scene at 1645 and met with Mr. Borba. Mr. Borba confirmed 2 septic companies (Clark's and A & A Portables) have been involved in the clean up process. Pounded water was pumped from the roadway, road shoulders and from the homes which were partially flooded. The picked up water was then put into other existing lagoons or in fields for irrigation purposes. Mr. Borba also confirmed 2 Insurance companies (Walter Mortensen Insurance for Insurica and Leap/Carpenter/Kemps Insurance Agency) had been on scene most of the day working with all the home owners whose property had received flood damage. Mr. Moniz had observed that there was now no standing water on West Linwood Ave, and contacted Corporal Garcia with Turlock Police Department to request he or another officer come out on site to formally reopen the roadway. Corporal Garcia then contacted the office and Lieutenant Mercado contacted Mr. Moniz and advised him that if he felt the roadway was now safe for vehicles to travel on, he would consider that information good enough to declare the roadway open without sending out any officers. Once

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the road was reopened, Mr. Moniz requested Mr. Borba submit copies of the disposal tags from the septic companies for his report. Once that was done, Mr. Moniz then went and moved all "road closed" signs and barricades from the roadway to the shoulder, and left the incident scene. No further action was required at that time. TM

Responsible Party: Bobby & Mike Borba

Resp Party Phone: 209-321-5444/5

Address 1351 Geer Suite
TURLOCK 95380

Billed ☐ Amt Billed

Duty Officer Clue Num ☐ Respirator Safety Check

Action Taken

At approximately 9 am DER was dispatched (HM Mgr.) regarding a catastrophic failure of a dairy pond into the surrounding neighborhood. Turlock Police Corporal Garcia was on scene with his police officer staff and Turlock Fire Marshall Mark Gomez was on scene. Upon arrival, Turlock officials asked DER staff about required actions as a result of the release. DER Hazmat staff had brought with them the Ca Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Central Valley Region Order No. R5-2007-0035, which outlines three mandatory notifications: OES, Local Env Health Officials, and RWQCB Region. DER Staff shared this information with the Incident Commander (Corp. Garcia) who was IC based upon ICS standards. Through a partnership with the responding agencies and DER, actions were taken to get the tenant of the property, CMC Land Holdings LLC, to hire a company and restore affected property, including environmental property, back to the state in was in before the release occurred. Rachel Riess of Stanislaus County Environmental Health contacted HM and discussed the RWQCB Local Region's response to the notification (which had originally occurred when they were forwarded a copy of the Office of Emergency Services (OES) report from State OES. The EH division was able to respond to the scene and provide the mandated services to the community, through a door to door assessment of the impact of this release on residential drinking wells. During this time, State Water District officials came on scene, and Fish and Wildlife Warden Adam Cahn (840-3931) arrived. Warden Cahn distributed his telephone number and two task forces were formed, one involving the EH division and the SWRCB, and Warden Cahn, and another consisting of Corporal Garcia, Fire Marshall Gomez, and DER staff. The first task force concentrated on the current and future impact to the health and safety of the public, while the second task force concentrated upon the cleanup measures that were to be taken by the responsible party and restoring the scene to the public and private stakeholders. The second task force mandated the use of a licensed contractor by the responsible party who would pump the materials from the affected area and return it to the land as approved by the SWRCB. Clark's Septic was hired by the responsible party and is licensed by DER as a liquid waste hauler. After hours responders are to be notified and prepare to inspect the street for reopening. Estimated time of case closure is 17:00-17:30 today.

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Date Finished	11/20/2015	Time Finished	1:30:00 PM
		5 Hours 0	Minutes

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TONY MONIZ

From: LUCIEN MUSSO
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 3:44 PM
To: BERONIA BENIAMINE
Cc: ALVIN LAL; ALI ARSHAD; TONY MONIZ; ROBERT RIESS
Subject: FW: Hazardous Materials Spill Report: Cal OES Control #:15-6850

At approximately 9am today, I received a notification from Beronia Beniamine (HM Mgr) regarding a catastrophic failure of a dairy pond into the surrounding neighborhood. Turlock Police Corporal Garcia was on scene with his police officer staff and Turlock Fire Marshall Mark Gomez was on scene. Upon arrival, Turlock officials asked DER staff about required actions as a result of the release. DER Hazmat staff had brought with them the Ca Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Central Valley Region Order No. R5-2007-0035, which outlines three mandatory notifications: OES, Local Env Health Officials, and RWQCB Region. DER Staff shared this information with the Incident Commander (Corp. Garcia) who was IC based upon ICS standards. Through a partnership with the responding agencies and DER, actions were taken to get the tenant of the property, CMC Land Holdings LLC, to hire a company and restore affected property, including environmental property, back to the state in was in before the release occurred. Rachel Riess contacted HM and discussed the RWQCB Local Region's response to the notification (which had originally occurred when they were forwarded a copy of the Office of Emergency Services (OES) report from State OES. The EH division was able to respond to the scene and provide the mandated services to the community, through a door to door assessment of the impact of this release on residential drinking wells. During this time, State Water District officials came on scene, and Fish and Wildlife Warden Adam Cahn arrived. Warden Cahn distributed his number and two task forces were formed, one involving the EH division and the SWRCB, and Warden Cahn, and another consisting of Corporal Garcia, Fire Marshall Gomez, and DER staff. The first task force concentrated on the current and future impact to the health and safety of the public, while the second task force concentrated upon the cleanup measures that were to be taken by the responsible party and restoring the scene to the public and private stakeholders. The second task force mandated the use of a licensed contractor by the responsible party who would pump the materials from the affected area and return it to the land as approved by the SWRCB. Clark Septic (may not be the correct name) was hired by the responsible party and is licensed by DER as a liquid waste hauler. After hours responders are to be notified and prepare to inspect the street for reopening. Estimated time of case closure is 17:00-17:30 today.

Lucien Musso, M.A., Sr. Hazmat Specialist Stanislaus County Hazmat (Dept. of Env. Res.)
Desk: 209-525-4778
Cell: 209-409-4262
Clerical: 209-525-6700

-----Original Message-----

From: JANIS MEIN
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 2:45 PM
To: RACHEL RIESS; JAMI AGGERS; Darryl Yorkey
Cc: WALLACE LOW; LUCIEN MUSSO
Subject: RE: Hazardous Materials Spill Report: Cal OES Control #:15-6850

Thank you for the thorough report, Rachel. This will be very helpful if Jami receives media inquiry.

-----Original Message-----

From: RACHEL RIESS
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 2:39 PM

To: JAMI AGGERS; JANIS MEIN; Darryl Yorkey
Cc: WALLACE LOW; LUCIEN MUSSO
Subject: FW: Hazardous Materials Spill Report: Cal OES Control #:15-6850
Importance: High

Hello,

Brad Shelton with Central Valley Regional Water Boards contacted me regarding the hazardous material spill report listed below. The Water Boards requested that, in addition to HM being on scene, EH respond to evaluate how this release affected water wells. In consultation with the HM responders (Lucien & Ali), EH (Wallace and myself) responded to evaluate and advise on any drinking water contamination due to this release. During EH's respond (10:00a- 12:45p) the following actions were taken:

1. Nine residential properties were evaluated to determine if release waters may have impacted their drinking water supplies.
2. Three properties were determined to be potentially affected by the released water.
3. Contact was made with property owners of two of the three potentially affected properties.
4. The third property is leased and we will be following up with the owner by phone.
5. Consultation was provided to those at affected properties advising/recommending:
 - a. Do not drink or use the water for cooking without boiling first. Bottled water was also suggested.
 - b. Have the well tested by a certified laboratory for contamination. A listing of laboratories was provided by email.
 - c. Have the well and distribution system chlorinated.
 - d. Have follow-up testing performed.
 - e. Animals should be kept inside till puddles dry or until it rains.
 - f. Livestock questions should be directed to a veterinarian.
6. Consultation was provide to Fire and the Incident Commander that the released water is a public health risk and must be mitigated. They were advised to have standing water vacuumed with a licensed pumper truck and either lime or chlorine used to address remaining contamination.

An email from Wallace is attached which documents the specific addresses and contains photographs of the properties.

Brad Shelton has requested an email follow-up. Below is a draft response:

The Department of Environmental Resources responded to this Spill Report and as requested evaluated affected water wells. Nine properties were evaluated and three were determined to be potentially affected. Guidance was provided to owners/residents of the potentially affected wells.

Please let me know if you would like me to respond to the Water Boards. If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rachel Riess, REHS
Senior Environmental Health Specialist
Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
Modesto CA 95358-9494
209.525.6720 FAX 209.525.6774
Email: rariess@envres.org

-----Original Message-----

From: Shelton, Brad@Waterboards [mailto:Brad.Shelton@waterboards.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:17 AM

To: RACHEL RIESS

Subject: FW: Hazardous Materials Spill Report: Cal OES Control #:15-6850

-----Original Message-----

From: Warning Center [mailto:Warning.Center@oes.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 8:17 AM

To: Shelton, Brad@Waterboards

Subject: Hazardous Materials Spill Report: Cal OES Control #:15-6850

Please confirm receipt via email or call 916-845-8911.

Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Hazardous Materials Spill Report

DATE: 11/20/2015 | RECEIVED BY Cal OES: Randall Perez | Cal OES
CNTRL #:15-6850

TIME: 0728 | RECEIVED BY OSPR: | NRC#:

1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES

1. NAME: Officer Paul Heppner | 2. AGENCY: Turlock Police
Department
3. PHONE #: 209-535-3132 | 4. EXT: | 5. PAGER #:

1.b. PERSON REPORTING SPILL (If different from above):

1. NAME: | 2. AGENCY:
3. PHONE #: | 4. EXT: | 5. PAGER #:

2. SUBSTANCE TYPE:

a. SUBSTANCE: / b.QTY: / Amount / Measure / c. TYPE / d. OTHER / e.
PIPELINE / f. Vessel Over => 300 tons

1. Solid Wastewater (non operable dairy farm) / = / Unknown / N/A / OTHER / Wastewater / No / No

2.

3.

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No waterways were impacted by this incident.

h. CONTAINED: Unknown | i. WATER INVOLVED: No
j. WATERWAY: None | k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED: No
l. KNOWN IMPACT: Unknown

3.a. INCIDENT LOCATION: 4207 West Linwood Avenue

b. CITY: Turlock | c. COUNTY: Stanislaus County | d. ZIP:

4. INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

a. DATE: 11/20/2015 | b. TIME(Military): 0556 | c. SITE: Other | d. CAUSE: Other Reason for Other: Levy Break e.
INJURIES: No | f. FATALITY: No | g. EVACUATIONS: No | h.
CLEANUP BY: Unknown

e. INJURIES #: | f. FATALS #: | g. EVACS #:

5. SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

a. NAME: Bobby Borba & Mike Borba | b. AGENCY: Co-Owner's
c. PHONE#: 209-321-5444, 209-541-7001 | d. EXT:
e. MAIL ADDRESS:
f. CITY: | g. STATE: CA | h. ZIP:

6. NOTIFICATION INFORMATION:

a. ON SCENE: CHP, Police Dept. | b. OTHER ON SCENE:
c. OTHER NOTIFIED: Turlock Irrigation District, Fish & Game d. ADMIN. AGENCY: Stanislaus County Environmental
Resources e. SEC. AGENCY:
f. ADDITIONAL COUNTY: g. ADMIN. AGENCY:
h. NOTIFICATION LIST: DOG Unit: | RWQCB Unit: 5B

AA/CUPA, DFG-OSPR, DTSC, RWQCB, US EPA, USFWS, CDPH-D.O., EMSA, LANDS, PARKS & REC, Co/WP, Co/Hlth, Co/E-Hlth

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California State Warning Center
Governor's Office Emergency Services
Phone: (916) 845-8911
Warning.Center@oes.ca.gov

Link to Spill Report:

<http://w3.calema.ca.gov/operational/mal haz.nsf/SpillAllDocs/479B615BACBAC62988257F03005500D5?OpenDocument>